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MARCHING DOWN RTE. 26, in Locke Mills, members of the Jackson-Silver Post of the American Legion, conducted ceremonies in town and at the Legion

hall Monday, culminated by visits to ailing veterans in Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

Megabucks due here this week

A chance to win millions—or lose a dollar a week—will become available to local residents this week.

The state Lottery Commission will be installing a computerized lottery machine at Prim's Pharmacy, in Bethel, to dispense Tri-State Megabucks tickets, as well as daily numbers.

"We're all really excited about it," said store manager Ann Patten.

The states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont began the megabucks game in September to try to capture some of the money going to New York and Massachusetts for those states' megabucks games.

Prim's tried to get a megabucks machine way back in August, when the plans for introducing the game were first continued on Page Three

Winter's here, but where is Andover's new truck

As snow and freezing rain covered area roads yesterday, Andover officials were beginning to worry about the whereabouts of their new truck.

Approved by special town meeting, the town had purchased a GMC Brigadier from Earle Connors dealership in Augusta last month. It was supposed to be delivered the first week of November.

The first week of November has come and gone and still no truck. Selectman Jané Rich said the last she heard the truck was in Skowhegan being fitted with a plow.

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BLOOD DRIVE NOV. 18

There's still time to make an appointment to donate blood at the Nov. 18 Red Cross blood drive, to be held 1-6 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. Call DeeDee Kellogg, at 824-2008, or, if it is more convenient, just walk in next Monday afternoon.

Baby sitters will be available.

Winter tourism tabloid included in this issue

Included in this issue is The Citizen's winter tourism tabloid.

This tabloid was published as a marketing tool to influence potential winter tourists to visit the Bethel area. It includes articles and photos about the area, as well as ads for establishments that provide services for winter visitors.

The Citizen printed 35,000 of these tabloids and is direct-mailing them to skiers throughout New England, as well as distributing them through ski shops in the area north of Boston.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is taking 5,000 of the tabloids to distribute to skiers at the Boston Ski Show this weekend.

If you have a place of business and would like some of the tabloids to offer winter visitors, contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce or The Bethel Citizen.

Veterans Day marked by parade in Locke Mills

Veterans Day, a holiday that originally commemorated the armistice ending World War I, was celebrated nationwide Monday and marked locally by a parade and service in Locke Mills.

The parade followed the usual route from the Legion hall on the Gore Road and stepped smartly down Route 26 to the honor roll near Bob's Corner Store.

There, flowers were placed before the monument and cast upon the waters of Alder River, prayers were read, and the continued on Page Three

HAVE UNTIL FRIDAY

Bethel taxpayers are reminded that they have until the close of business (5 p.m.) this coming Friday, Nov. 15, to pay one half of the tax bill they received a week ago, without interest being charged.

Harvey's Antiques THIS, THAT & THINGS

Railroad St., Bryant Pond, Me.
Open 7 days a week, 9-5, 665-2675

Olson's General Repair

Middle Intervale Rd., Bethel
is now a dealer for
American Woodsplitters
824-2970

craft fair

Locke Mills Legion Hall
Saturday, December 7
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tables available, call:
Cheryl Young at 665-2546,
Charlotte Kimball at 875-5395,
Sally Melville at 875-2033
or Lorraine Mills at 875-2924

PUBLIC DANCE

Ted White & his Band

Locke Mills Legion Hall

November 16, 8-12 p.m.

Sponsored by Bethel Area Health Center Building Fund

Door Prizes Galore — No one under 21 admitted

Bring your own beverage

Tickets available at:

Aker's General Store, Andover

Bob's Corner Store, Locke Mills

Prim's Rexall, Bethel

Authorized Singer dealer. Also available: Cone yarn.

Open: Mon.-Wed., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thurs., 9 to 8; Fri., 9 to 6

Sat., 9 to 5

94 River Street, Rumford, 364-2888

20% off Sale

Bennett's Upholstery

November 14 thru December 7

We're taking 20% off from our entire line of upholstery fabrics. This is an excellent opportunity to save at Christmas time.

Call today for free estimates.

Quality workmanship at very reasonable prices.

824-2336

New owner of Ekco says mill will be able to compete

Duane Gilbert, 45, of Rumford Point, the new owner of what used to be Ekco Wood Products, in Locke Mills, has no doubt that he can compete successfully against foreign competition. And he can do it without governmental protection.

He will compete by reducing the cost of his mill's high-quality wood handles, mainly through automation. "I don't think we have much choice—labor costs and insurance being the way they are, you continue to be a manufacturer by cutting your costs of manufacturing. And that involves automation."

He quickly pointed out that this would not involve cutting jobs. "By automating you create more jobs. I basically made my mind up not to take anything away from the employees." The workforce is now up to 62, and Mr. Gilbert hopes to add another five or six workers "in the near future."

While he believes he can compete against imports without government protection, he notes, "As the American dollar drops, the possibilities become better."

The mill already contains quite up-to-date wood turning machinery, and Mr. Gilbert, who was plant manager at the mill before purchasing it two weeks ago, recently added an Italian machine that turns and drills in one operation.

The production of the mill involves turning hardwood blanks—from domestic oak, maple, walnut and birch, plus some exotic foreign woods—into all sorts of handles. The mill can make handles for screwdrivers as well as handles for cement trowels, as well as handles for knives, as well as handles for barbecue

grills (and barbecue utensils). The 65,000 square foot facility also turns out complete rolling pins.

In the past, all the production went to Ekco Housewares, a division of Gibbins, Greene and VanAmerogin (which also owns Purex and Trailways). Under the terms of the sale, Ekco will continue to utilize a guaranteed amount of the mill's production capacity. While not disclosing that amount, Mr. Gilbert said, "It's something I'm comfortable with." He said it would not tie his hands insofar as finding new customers.

All work done at the plant is for specific orders, which requires keeping a large inventory of kiln-dried wood on hand to be able to start on an order as soon as it's received, Mr. Gilbert said.

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Fire lights up night sky—damages empty house

A fire of unknown origin broke out in an unused house on Church Street, Bethel, early Monday morning. Before it was put under control, it threatened the property of four adjacent residents.

Bethel Fire Chief Bob Davis said the call on the blaze came into the station at 1:15 a.m. and firefighters were quickly on the scene. "When we got there, the barn and the rear (of the house) was completely involved in flames," Chief Davis said.

The house—the old Alice Smith place—now belongs to the daughter, who lives in Connecticut. It had been vacant for years and was soon to be sold, the chief said.

Not only was the Smith place ablaze, but the back of Karen Brown's barn was smoldering and the carriage house of The Four Seasons Inn was warm. Owner of the inn, Sandy Mahon, took the precaution of waking her guests and getting them outside.

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BETHEL/NTL LIAISON GROUP TO MEET NOV. 14

The Bethel/NTL Liaison Group will hold an open meeting Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Norseman Inn, 7-9 p.m.

Any and all interested Bethel area residents are urged to attend. The group will be looking back on the summer of '85 and forward to programming and workshops for '86.

Linda's Country Flair

836-3929

Mon.-Sat. 8-5

Evenings by appointment

Closed Wednesday

Salenders & Sons masonry

BETHEL, MAINE

665-2732 875-3717

Pierre G. Labreque, M.D.

Dermatologist

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By appointment only.

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Christmas Wreaths

14" \$3.50

28" \$6.00

Orders taken until Dec. 4

West Bethel Union Church

Call 836-3945

or 836-2844

Locke Mills Union Church Ladies Circle Sale

Fri., Nov. 15, 11-2:30

Luncheon Menu:

Chop Suey, Baked Beans, Salads,

Rolls, Brown Bread, Pie, Beverage

Fancy Work, Food, White Elephant

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Bethel, Maine 875-5828

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall - Locke Mills

Every Friday - 7:00 p.m.

"Sealed Tickets"

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1st & 3rd Thursdays 6:00 p.m.

COUPON

Eggs So Fresh

They are laid tomorrow!

2 doz. x-large, \$1.69

That's only 85¢ doz.

Good until November 20

Bird Seeds, 25 lb. bags

Baker Potatoes

AT THE FARM

Mon. thru Sat., 9 to 5

We now accept food stamps.

Roberts

Poultry Farm

RTE. 2 RUMFORD ROAD B.C.

COUPON

GAME PARTY

Cabot Lodge

Knights of Pythias

Andover Town Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.

doors open at 6 o'clock

craft fair

Sat., Nov. 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

IOOF Hall, Bethel

tables - \$5, call 836-3101

Glass etchings, velvet tops,

cabbage patch suits, knit wear

Holiday Handcrafts Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 23, 10-3

Wide variety of Christmas gifts and food by area folks.

Something for every age and pocketbook size.

Free coffee and cider.

Door prizes drawn every hour.

Myers Garage — 2nd building past Legion Hall

Vernon Street, Bethel

Christmas Toy & Gift Auction

American Legion Hall, Bethel

Sunday, November 17th, 2:00 p.m.

Toys, Gifts, Jewelry, Stereos, Watches,

Tools, Clothing, Candy. Everything New

Come early for good seat.

PHIL HAMILTON, AUCTIONEER — Lic. 00141

Catered by Auxilliary

Opinions

Rate increase may be justified...

The rate increase request of Continental Telephone Company of Maine may be justified... or it may not be. With the data presented so far it's impossible to tell.

Locally, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has been carrying the ball in badgering the state Public Utilities Commission about the rate increase request, which is a whopping 52 percent. But chamber directors have found the volumes of information sent out to objectors by the PUC to be a swamp—hiding everything beneath the surface, and difficult to wade through.

During last Wednesday's public hearing held by the PUC at Telstar Regional High School auditorium, the chamber's Wendie Gray pointed out that Contel officials had earlier said rates would not be going up. She was correct. Last October (1984), The Citizen asked Contel spokesman William Benner how the company expected to pay for the \$2.1 million of improvements made in the local switching system. He said, "The enhanced services [such as call-forwarding] will provide the revenue [to recoup the investment]."

He also said at that time, "Once these [new switches] are in service, permission will be sought from the Maine Public Utilities Commission to adjust local mileage charges so one-party service will be less costly than before in these areas [Sunday River, Newry Corner and North Newry]."

The Contel people we spoke with last Wednesday denied ever saying that service would be less costly. We also asked to see a copy of their budget to get some idea of what their expenses are in order to fairly judge whether a rate increase is justified. But they had no budget information with them, nor was any budget information included in the hundreds of pages of testimony the PUC has gotten from the utility.

The public session in Bethel was poorly attended and the PUC received no substantive arguments against the rate increase—just residents' gut feelings that the rate increase is unconscionable. Unless the PUC is able to present objectors with Contel's budget figures, and unless Contel officials are made to explain earlier statements that rates would be going down instead of up, it is really pointless to go around holding public hearings at all.

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A note from the publisher

I dislike people who give a lot of advice, and therefore I generally try to restrain myself whenever I feel like giving any. But to every rule and good intention there is an exception. So here it is:

If you want to have a good time some Saturday night, tune in MPBN between 6 and 8 p.m. and listen to "A Prairie Home Companion." I had never heard of the program until a few years ago, when I tuned it in accidentally and had no idea what it was until I had listened to a few broadcasts.

The announcer tells stories about the people of a small town in Minnesota—Lake Wobegone. The stories concern farmers' trials and tribulations getting their crops in, what's being served at the hot meal site, how the local ball team is doing (the Lake Wobegone Whippersnappers), and what the pastor at the Lutheran church had to say in his Sunday sermon.

There are also advertisements for places like Bertha's Kitty Boutique and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery.

And filling out the two hours, wrapped around the stories and the ads, is music—mostly folk or ragtime. It doesn't sound like an exciting program, and, compared with "Miami Vice," it's not. But, unlike the so-called dramas on TV, "A Prairie Home Companion" deals with real people. That is, the town and its inhabitants are all fictitious, but the people are real in that they get themselves into situations that sound a harmonic tone inside all of us, especially those of us who live in small towns.

A few months ago, a salesman came into the shop to chat, and I happened to be wearing a Lake Wobegone T-shirt. The salesman asked about it and I told him the why and wherefore.

A couple of weeks ago, I paid another call at the shop and immediately announced that his Saturday nights are now built around "A Prairie Home Companion," with his wife and daughter as his companions sharing the gentle humor that emanates from the host Garrison Keillor.

Actually, Keillor is getting almost too popular to keep doing the show. In fact the show itself is almost getting too popular. It now has three million listeners nationwide.

Keillor is supposedly a shy man, and, in fact, he never uses his name on the show. After I began listening faithfully, it was months before I knew who the host was, and it was years before I knew what he looked like. Now, it seems, his name and face are all over the place.

Down in Norway, the lady who runs the bookstore there recently had a display of

Keillor's new book. And, wouldn't you know it, when I asked her about it, she confessed to being a loyal listener of the program.

If you're over 40, you probably remember how much fun it used to be for the family to gather around the radio and listen to the great weekend shows: Jack Benny, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Duffy's Tavern, Amos and Andy. Well, the family fun is back: MPBN (around 90 on the FM dial), Saturday nights, 6-8 p.m.: "A Prairie Home Companion."

That's the end of the advice. Somebody asked me recently if I like writing editorials for the paper, and I said I didn't particularly like doing that part of the job. When it comes to writing I prefer looking into an interesting story rather than doing an editorial. And I like writing these columns, because I can deal with subjects that most people will identify with.

But the paper has an obligation, I think, to help form opinion on issues of the day, and so we carry editorials. And editor John Brown and I share the responsibilities of producing them.

And this brings me to a different question I was asked by one of our correspondents quite a while ago: what's the difference in responsibilities of the editor and the publisher.

Basically, the editor is the person who gets all the news, features and photos for the paper together in good order and sets them out in an interesting and readable format. The publisher coordinates the editorial and advertising aspects of the paper and makes sure they come together as a package and are printed on schedule and distributed efficiently. The editor is the person who always wants more room in the paper for news, and the publisher is the person who is supposed to keep his eye on costs and come up with ways of cutting costs or increasing revenue or both.

In practice, on a small paper like The Citizen, the two jobs overlap to a considerable extent. While John has the responsibility of putting together all the editorial material, he also makes sure the ads are as they should be. And I contribute some stories and photos each week, as well as going around trying to convince more merchants that they can improve their business by advertising in the paper.

Meanwhile, office manager Musa Brown and graphic artist Karen Hakala keep busy trying to be absolutely certain the ads say what the advertisers expect them to say.

In all, it's a communal effort. We all try to look over each other's shoulders so that nothing gets missed. And we try to not get in each other's way while doing so.

Speaking of company matters, printer Bob Brown almost has our new press ready to start running. Anyone wanting a look at this new addition to our shop, please feel free to drop in.

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Deadline for town news items is Saturday noon. Deadline for ads is Monday 5 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all the wonderful people of Andover for helping the Service Circle put on the Halloween party.

It took a lot of generous donations of time as well as door prizes to make it work.

Thank you area businesses for the terrific door prizes. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Stout for the scary movie. Thank you chaperones, cooks and truck drivers. Thank you Mr. Hawkes for the hay and thank you Knights of Pythias for your donation. Plus a big thank-you to Ken and Alice Dixon for letting 51 teenagers invade your home.

Sonja Flanders, President
Andover Service Circle

SPECIAL 'CITIZEN' DEADLINES FOR HOLIDAY ISSUES

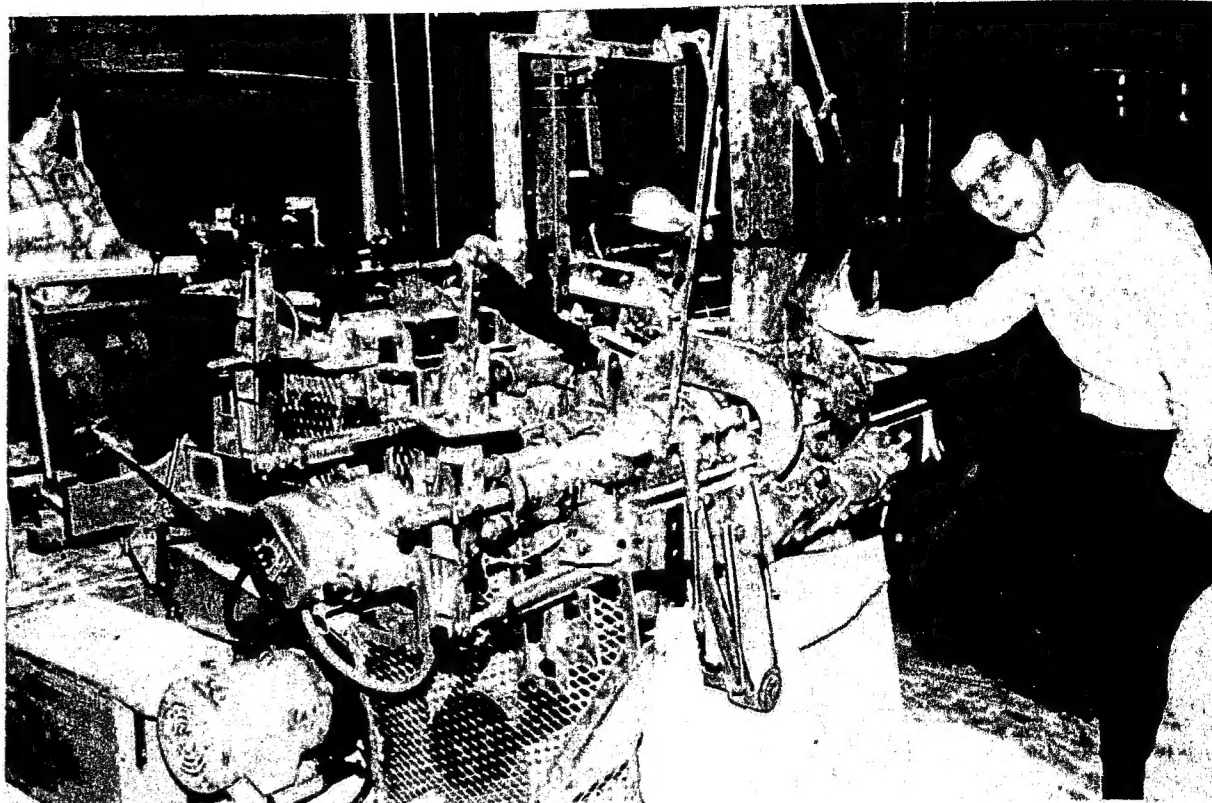
Notice is given to all advertisers and others preparing material for inclusion in the upcoming holiday issues of *The Bethel Citizen* that special deadlines will be in force for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's issues.

The display advertising deadline for the Thanksgiving issue of *The Citizen* is 12 noon, and the classified deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20. The publication date will be Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The display advertising deadline for the Christmas issue of *The Citizen* is 12 noon, and the classified deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20. The publication date will be Tuesday, Dec. 24.

The display advertising deadline for the New Year's issue of *The Citizen* is 12 noon, and the classified deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 27. The publication date will be Tuesday, Dec. 31.

The early submission of material for publication in *The Citizen* is always appreciated.



DUANE GILBERT checks out one of the wood-turning machines in his newly purchased mill. The plant, in Locke Mills, formerly known as Ekco Wood Products, is now called Gilbert Mfg. Corp.

W. Paris officials worried about sand

The Board of Selectmen of West Paris, last Thursday night, at their regular meeting, went over the new state regulations on maintaining sand piles. Selectman Hugo Heikkinen said afterwards, about the town's sand: "Eventually it will require a base under it and a cover."

The Town of Woodstock recently covered its sand pile with a tarp to temporarily satisfy the state Department of Environmental Protection.

The concern of the state, Selectman Heikkinen explained, is that salt in an uncovered and un-based sand pile can leach out into the groundwater.

In other business last Thursday night, the West Paris selectmen asked Emery's Building Supplies for an estimate on putting in a three-foot door in the town office to make the place accessible to people in wheelchairs. The town has until next year to make the office handicapped-accessible.

The selectmen asked that all town boards and individuals with reports for the town report or articles for the town meeting warrant, have their reports and articles in by Jan. 1, 1986.

The selectmen have hired an appraiser from Portland to check on the value of the three town buildings: the town office, the fire station and the library. The selectmen were concerned that the present insurance on the buildings might not cover the full appraised value of the buildings. Once the appraisal is complete, they will review the insurance coverage.

The board issued a concealed weapon permit to Terence MacKenzie.

NEW EKCO OWNER SAYS

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In a parking space in front of the office entrance sits Mr. Gilbert's new Audi, which he purchased in June. It sports the vanity plate "GMCORP." (The name of the company has been changed from Ekco to Gilbert Mfg. Corp.)

The new owner said he bought the plant the same time he bought the car—long before he bought the business. "I was trying to think positive," he said.

That was not always easy. "What scared me the most was that it almost fell through a couple of times. That, if you allow yourself to dwell on it, can be very unsettling."

But now that he has tied up everything he owns in order to buy enough to purchase the mill for \$1,420,000, he finds he is not losing any sleep. Rather, he is able to turn off his concerns about the business when he leaves the business at the end of the day, even though when he gets home he'll meet the treasurer of the corporation—his wife Judith. Also at home is son Duane Jr., 15, a sophomore at Rumford High School. Daughter Kimberly, 18, is away at St. Joseph's College.

Mr. Gilbert is originally from North Anson, above Skowhegan. His background is in mechanical engineering. Before joining Ekco nine years ago, he had worked as an equipment design engineer for S.D. Warren, GTE and other large firms.

In 1976, at the invitation of John Tebbets, plant engineer at the time, Mr. Gilbert took the position of assistant

plant engineer. When Mr. Tebbets retired four years ago, Mr. Gilbert moved up to plant engineer.

It was the Tebbets family that had started the mill back in 1819. It burned and was rebuilt four times—the last time in 1950, with the rebuilding taking until 1952.

Under the Tebbets family the mill had produced mostly wood spools and bobbins. After Ekco Housewares purchased it in 1944, production turned towards handles for the utensils produced by Ekco.

Three years ago the parent of Ekco—American Homes—toyed with selling off the mill and held talks with Duane Gilbert at that time. However, instead of selling the mill, American Homes wound up selling the entire Ekco Housewares division, for \$120,000,000, to Gibbins, Greene and VanAmerogin. Mr. Gilbert entered talks with Ekco again this past April, when the housewares division decided to sell off its mills and concentrate on the pots and pans proper. "They're way down in Chicago and know nothing about wood," Mr. Gilbert observed.

The purchase was made possible with loans provided by Ekco, Casco Northern Bank, the Bethel Savings Bank and the Norway Bank, and loan guarantees by the federal Small Business Administration and the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

"I won't say it was easy," Mr. Gilbert said. With all the entities involved, there were 17 people taking part at the closing Oct. 31. "I was amazed," said Mr. Gilbert.

Farm Parties

Call Arline Bernier, demonstrator 533-2820
Box 360, Upton, Me. 04261

H. Bowers

TRUCKING
Sand, loam, gravel
crushed stone
Locke Mills 875-3271

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Cone Yarn

Rte. 35, Vernon St., Bethel 824-2380
Mon.-Wed.—Fri.&Sat. 10-5
Closed Thursday & Sunday

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Septic Tank Installation
Sand
Loam
Gravel

Fire Wood
Andover 392-2241

WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO.

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Our auto mechanic specializes in rebuilding

Engines—Gas or Diesel

Transmissions—Manual or Automatic

Brakes—Disc or Drum

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For Your Car, Truck, Bulldozer, or Skidder

Stop In at the Garage

YOUNGER THAN SPRINGTIME • WHAT I DID FOR LOVE

SHOW ME • CALL THE WIND MARIA • AQUARIUS • BALI HAI

A Smash!

"The Sounds of Broadway"

A Musical Review with songs from Broadway's most memorable shows, past & present:

The Ragtag People's Theatre

Directed and Narrated by Burt de Frees

Performance Dates, All in November

November: Tuesdays 12&19 Wednesdays 13&20 Fridays 1,22,29 Saturdays 2,9,23,30

Ticket Prices: \$7, \$5 for seniors and students or for people dining at the Inn.

Entrees start at \$8.95

Reserve now for the show only or the show and dinner. Remember how quickly "Cole" sold out last year!

The Bethel Inn Country Club

Bethel, Maine (207) 824-2175

DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND • MACK THE KNIFE

#1 VIDEO
VCR and 2 movies, \$10, Movies, \$4 each
VCR only \$5/night
New arrivals:
Freebie and the Bean, Submarine Attack, Cheech & Chong — Get Out of My Room
Ask about our money saving video coupons (Save 25% — 10 movies for \$30)
MAIN ST., BETHEL TEL. 824-2425 OPEN DAILY 10-6 FRI&SAT UNTIL 8

D.W. MCKEEN'S LODGE
Restaurant & Lounge
SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT ROAD
BETHEL, 824-3232
Serving food in the lounge Wed. — Sun., 4-9 p.m.
Our dining room will re-open December 1.

Looking for unique Christmas Gifts?
We have hand-etched mirrors & mugs with any design you want.
Call 824-2424
Glassy Eyed Productions
Etchings by Sue Grondin & Bob Brown
Rte. 26, Bethel, Maine

Only a handful turn out for PUC public hearing on Contel rate increase

Less than 10 people showed up last Wednesday for a public hearing on the rate increase request by Continental Telephone Co. Contel has requested the state Public Utilities Commission to approve a 52 percent increase in rates.

The hearing, held at the Telstar auditorium, came in mid-afternoon of a very rainy day. It was the only hearing scheduled for Oxford County.

Only three people spoke up on the issue. Gemma Dreher, a teacher at Telstar, said her family would consider doing without a phone if rates increase by 52 percent. Frank Packard, of East Bethel, termed the size of the increase "outrageous." He said he was already trying to trim costs by using a party line.

Wende Gray, representing the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, said chamber members had been told that the new switching equipment installed in the Bethel area last year was supposed to be a cost-cutting investment. Therefore it was a shock to see a request for such a sizeable rate increase.

The PUC's staff advocate, Joel Shifman, suggested afterwards that the PUC is trying to work out a plan with Contel to offer a set number of calls for a reduced rate. He said this would be the flip side of "measured service," which has generally received a bad press, and would allow those unwilling to pay the expected rate increase to still get basic service, at a rate that could even be lower than the present rate.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn yesterday. Visiting Rotarians and guests were John Quinn and Roland Blinwood, of Chariko, R.I.

The program for this meeting was by President Lennie Shaw. His talk was on the need for new members and the art of deer hunting. He also held a question-and-answer session on Rotary trivia.

Plans are moving ahead for the senior citizens Christmas dinner and party, which will be held this year at the Bethel Legion hall on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Chef Gene Buswell will preside in the kitchen, assisted by local Rotarians. Rotary wives will decorate the dining room and provide the follow-up service. Special entertainment will be furnished by our pianist, Vicki Myers, and a group from Telstar Stage Productions, rehearsed by Harry Davis. All in all it should be a great day.

Everyone is reminded that the Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast will be served at the Gould Academy dining hall from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30. All proceeds will be donated to the Bethel Area Health Center development fund. A big turnout of hungry eaters is hoped for.

WHERE'S THE TRUCK?

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Adding to officials' winter worries, Road Commissioner Wilbur Chenery told the selectmen last night that the red sander has broken down and needs repairs.

In other business, the selectmen went over the items to be taken up at next Tuesday's Budget Committee hearing, 6:30 p.m. in the town office. The budgets to be discussed are town buildings, the dump and septic sludge site and the town common.

In its first meeting last month, the Budget Committee went over the road budgets, allocating \$17,000 for summer roads and \$30,000 for winter roads—the same amounts as this year.

With the uncertainty caused by the impending closure of Comsat, town officials are being very cautious. "We're playing very conservative," Mrs. Rich said. Following this year's extensive road construction work, town officials are planning to simply hold the line this coming year.

The board was approached by an official from the Northern Oxford Task Force for Economic Development to see if one of the selectmen could serve as a director on the task force, but none of the selectmen was able to attend meetings at the time scheduled by the task force.

VETERANS DAY MARKED

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Bethel area community band played patriotic music.

Afterwards, back at the Jackson-Silver Post Legion hall, Rev. Roland Lord, of Bryant Pond, a Purple Heart recipient, extolled the virtues of patriotism and spoke out against the "ruthless" and "diabolical" Soviet Union, which he termed "the enemy." He urged the sizeable crowd in the hall to not be influenced by news stories about what is allegedly wrong with the country, and also warned his listeners to be cautious of modern social trends in this country, such as abortion. He criticized the way in which people refer to the President's "Strategic Defense Initiative" as "Star Wars." He said the latter term insinuates the system would be used for warfare, whereas it is a defensive system.

Earlier in the program, Lorraine Pfaunder, of Locke Mills—the holder of Greenwood's Boston Post came—was given a life membership in the local Legion chapter. Rev. Lord was also signed up as a Legion member. County Commander Charles Mason conducted the program, with assistance from Fannie Cummings.

Alanson Cummings read John McCrae's poem, "In Flanders Fields," and the band again played. Certificates of appreciation were given to Vice Commander Earl Colby, Finance Officer Brian Strickland and Herb Lyon for their excellent work.

A card was signed to send to WWI



AN EARLY MORNING FIRE Monday ruined the barn and damaged the rest of a vacant home on Church Street, Bethel. Firefighters contained the blaze before it could spread to adjacent residences. The fire marshal said the fire was man-made. He, together with the Bethel fire chief, are still investigating the exact cause.

Snowmaking begins at Sunday River skiway

As temperatures dropped (and remained) below freezing yesterday, Sunday River Ski Resort turned on its snowmaking system.

The ski area expects to open for business on Thanksgiving Day (or before).

This weekend representatives of the skiway will be at the Boston Ski Show, where they have a booth.

veteran Irving Martin, who is in Biddeford. Over 91, he still enjoys mail. A card was also signed to send to Lewis Scotto, who is ill at Togus.

Veterans Day activities began last Friday, with Telstar Stage Productions and the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post, of Bethel, presenting at Telstar auditorium three performances during the day and evening of a program entitled "The Price of Freedom."

The program, of readings and music, was so moving that a number of students broke out in tears.

MEGABUCKS DUE

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announced. But, as pharmacist David Preble said, "They were gearing it towards the higher-traffic stores and that's why we couldn't get it."

Until now, the nearest places to buy megabucks tickets were in Norway or Rumford.

That made Ms. Patten angry. "It really wasn't a matter of profit. It was a matter of principle. We have rights up here, too."

After the games began, she contacted the Lottery Commission again. "I said I wanted a machine. She (the commission official) said, 'You mean you're interested in a machine.' I said, 'No, I want a machine.'"

What finally got a machine for the Bethel store, according to Ms. Patten, was a friend who knew someone in the commission, plus a letter from State Senator Don Twitchell (D-Norway).

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FIRE LIGHTS UP NIGHT SKY

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The fire chief said the Timberlake residence, on one side of the burning building, and the Kendall Insurance office, on the other side of the blaze, were also both in danger for awhile. "It's just lucky the wind wasn't blowing," he said.

The 25 firefighters on the scene used three tankers and a pumper and got the fire out by 4 a.m. The last firefighter went home at 6 a.m. Mrs. Mahon, of the Four Seasons, had high praise for the firefighters, crediting them with preventing the spread of the blaze.

Despite all the activity on the street, only about half the neighborhood was aware of the fire. In the house next to Kendall's, where there are families with young children, everyone was sleeping soundly until a neighbor woke them so the parents could bundle up the babies in case they had to evacuate.

The state fire marshal was at the scene of the fire Monday morning and decided it had started in the barn. As of yesterday, he and Chief Davis were still trying to decide how it started. Chief Davis noted that the barn had been a hangout for kids, who would sneak in by lifting out boards on the back side. "It's a wonder it hadn't burned before," he said.

The barn and all were ruined, he said, while the house proper sustained water damage. He said he could not put a dollar amount on the damage.

W. SUMNER FAMILY WINS \$10,000

Even before Megabucks arrives in this area (see story Page One), a West Sumner family has already hit a lottery jackpot.

John and Josephine Elsmann and their three sons recently moved to West Sumner from New Jersey. A \$1 ticket purchased in their former state three months ago, late last month earned them \$10,000 in the New Jersey lottery.

Mr. Elsmann is employed at Industrial Garnet Extractions, in West Paris.

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The Bethel Savings Bank, FSB fourth annual Halloween Party was celebrated Thursday, October 31st. Over 50 local Halloween characters attended the party and competed for prizes. The judging was very difficult for Bugs Bunny and The Spider Lady because every costume was so great.

Prizes were awarded to the following contestants:

Original: E-Wok, Brandon Palmer
Effort: Cabbage Patch Kid, Briana Wilson
tied with

Rainbow Bright, Amanda Warren
Most Cute: Clown, Heather Jordan
Scariest: Witch, Melissa Howe

The Staff at Bethel Savings would like to thank each and every child and parent for making our party a great success! Plans are already in progress for next year and we hope to see everyone again!

Thank you from all of us.
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West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Still cloudy this Thursday morning but not raining. Saw the sun for a moment a little while ago and hope it shows itself some more throughout the day. It has been so dark and dreary this week, we could use a little more sunshine.

Went to Bethel last Friday to see a doctor. Didn't stop anywhere while in Bethel as it was getting late and I had had to go to South Paris before going to Bethel. Russell had done errands while I was occupied at my appointment and then we headed for Bethel.

Saturday was a busy day. I had been busy making things for the craft sale to be held at South Paris Grange Hall and was very disappointed at the sale as was most everyone else. We had a lot of people come to look but not many were buying. We said that if we could have charged for all who came to look, we would have made something that day. As it was, very few sold much of anything. I was lucky enough to sell two items out of all I had made but the lady next to me didn't even sell one item. That tells you a little about how much folks are buying. There were so many lovely things at the sale and yet, no takers. I don't quite understand it, myself. There were so many things that where low priced and all that the only reason I could come up with is that folks just don't have the money. I called it a day and came home a little early before some of them did. One lady said she was staying, just waiting for that millionaire to arrive. I hope he didn't forget to come. Met a lot of folks I knew as well as a lot I didn't and had a good time with the folks there. Just wish I might have sold a few more items that I worked so hard to make and most of them were different than what others had. One just never knows what will or will not sell.

Cleaned up around the house some on Sunday as I had left my mess when I went to the sale. I was rather tired and disappointed and didn't feel like doing much so didn't. Went up to visit Grace in the afternoon and her daughter Hilda was there; also, my granddaughters, Misty and Cindy. Cindy's fiancé was there as well. He is a nice guy and we all like Pete. Grace was working to make a wind chime, or whatever, out of some pretty beads and Misty and Cindy helped her. I wanted to borrow a pattern and sat there and visited for awhile. Hilda went out to the trailer to visit with her daughter, Chrissy, for a little and then Alvin came. He is trapping some and had a pouch that needed to be sewed so got his mother to sew it for him. It didn't smell too sweet but she fixed it for him. Had a good visit and then went home to do some work, cutting out from the pattern I had borrowed. It is something I want to make for Christmas gifts so got to get busy. It will be Christmas before we know it.



A HUGE CROWD turned out for the Oxford County homemaking extension fair at Telstar last Saturday.

Monday was a busy day, too. Had called Laura to see when their church was to have their Christmas sale and told her that she could use the items I had, of she wanted to. She came down and did errands around town and then called a little after eleven and liked what she saw so took them with her. I knew that Mike and Nonie were to come up and they came about one and Mike wanted to see what I had made to see if he could use it in a display at his store. Wish it had been so popular on Saturday. It was gone but the girls stayed with Russell and I while their folks went down town; Nonie had to work and Mike had other things he wanted to do. Neither of them would take a nap as they had slept coming up, but we had a good time with them and Courtney got her Mom to sit at the piano and play and sing. She likes to hear her Mother as well as Russell and I do. She and Russell had a little dance while her Mother played and sang. Wish I had had a movie camera; it was fun to watch.

After the family left for Lewiston, Russell and I got ready for Grange and went to Franklin Grange for the special program about the flag and how it became what it is now. The girls from Locke Mills American Legion put on the program about the flag and did a very fine job.

Rainy on Tuesday and I decided I would wash windows just the same and did. While we were at it, we got the double windows washed and put on, so that job is done. It was quite a job as the paper out on to the windows to help seal

out the cold didn't want to cooperate and with both of us having arm trouble, we were glad when it was over.

Yesterday, I did more knitting that I should have but had to keep busy to go crazy and Russell had to go to town to have a little work done on his truck. Not much but have to take care of those little things as well as the big things that go wrong.

I talked with Mildred O'Blens for a little. Her husband, Lionel, has been in the hospital and as far as she knows he will be coming home on Friday or going to a nursing home, one or the other. He is diabetic and had an ulcer break on his foot and had to go to the hospital with it. I hope all goes well for him now as neither the shots for diabetes or the ulcer can be very comfortable or fun.

As I wrote last week, West Paris Grange meets tonight with a patriotic program and hope they have a good crowd. The next meeting will be on Nov. 21 when the program will be for Thanksgiving as well as agriculture. Without agriculture, there couldn't be much to put on the table for Thanksgiving, so it is good to have both in one program. West Paris Grange has tried, in the past, to have the folks at Chapel Valley Home come to the hall for the supper but this year, Mrs. Brown suggested they bring casseroles to the home as so many of the older people can't get to the hall. As I understand it from Mildred, they are to take casseroles on Sunday before Thanksgiving and give people at Chapel Valley an early Thanksgiving. I

think this a loving gesture from the Grange and hope it is well appreciated. It will be a nice gesture for Mrs. Brown, also, not to have to prepare a whole meal for the folks she cares for so well. More Granges should help with the people who are in nursing homes or boarding homes. It is always nice to give to those less fortunate than ourselves.

I know the first meeting at West Paris Grange, in December, is to be Gentlemen's night and that should be a good program, also. That date for that will be on Dec. 5 and Russell has been asked to be Lecturer so hope to see lots of folks there at that meeting. I will try to mention it again before the time comes; just to remind you of the occasion.

The sun is shining again and hope it continues to. Have a good day and a good week ahead of you all. With hunting season on, I will pray all have good eyesight and that there are no folks shot from carelessness. It is a season to be careful and look before you shoot, so please do so. Thanks.

AIRMAN ASSIGNED TO KEESLER

Air National Guard Airman Richard J. Copthorne, son of Alton R. Copthorne, of Bowley, Mass., and Alice M. Copthorne, of West Paris, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

He is a 1975 graduate of Masconomet Regional High School, Boxford, Mass.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "Knowledge—Perseverance," with scripture readings from Job 8:12-28 and Deuteronomy 4:1-8. Refreshments were served after the service with Freda Robertson as hostess, assisted by Louise Tetley.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Rexford Powers who died on Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight returned recently from a two weeks tour of Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France. Twenty eight took the tour, 26 from Maine and two from California.

Jennifer Bowie was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday, Nov. 2, at her home. Attending were Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Phoebe Rogers, Lucy and Amos, Amanda Sysko, Angela Wheeler, Seneca and Amber Brooke. The birthday cake was made by Susan Bowie. Games were played and Jennifer received gifts. Monday evening Jennifer was guest of honor at another party. Attending were Susan, Jennifer and Christopher Bowie, Owen and Sue Wight, Randy, Audrey, Seneca and Amber Brooke. The Monday evening party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight. Birthday cake, made and decorated by Sue Wight, and ice cream was served.

Mrs. Juanita Korhonen was guest of honor at a birthday party Friday evening, Nov. 1, at the home of Freda Robertson. Attending besides the honored guest and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker, Rumford Center, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gross and son, Rumford, Linda Wyman, San Jose, Calif., Philip Korhonen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson and Amy, Newry. The was made and decorated by Freda Robertson.

The Ladies Circle met Friday evening, Nov. 4, at the home of Freda Robertson, with Gilberte Seeley presiding. Devotions were read by Cynthia Moxey. Secretary Sylvia Harrington read the minutes of the last meeting and brought the financial report up to date. A very successful white elephant sale was held. It was voted to have a two year calendar printed, to be up for sale later this year. The cover picture will be the covered bridge sketched by local artist Helen Morton. A doll made by Heidi Littlefield will be raffied off later. Plans were made for the Christmas party and exchange of gifts, to be held at the home of Sylvia Wight for the December meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Members of Minnehaha Temple went to a South Paris restaurant for their annual birthday supper.

Minnehaha Temple met Friday evening for their regular meeting. A report of their midyear meeting was given and the amended by-laws of the temple were read and approved. We met at the home of Sarah Grover, who is unable to go upstairs for our lunch and roll call. As we were sitting down for the lunch, we received word news of the death of PGC Edith Rolfe. We had a moment of silent prayer and a prayer in her memory. Sister Edith attended many of our meetings. Next meeting will be the nomination of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson and two sons and Mrs. Grace Nelson attended a supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson at North Lovell. This was in the honor of little Matthew's birthday.

The Whitney family have moved to a place on Butters Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of North Dakota are visiting her mother, Sarah Grover for a few weeks.

Mrs. Helen Grover and Mrs. Miriam Higgins went to Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp visited her aunt Mrs. Roland McAllister at South Paris Monday.

Mrs. Violet Doughty called on friends here Sunday.

Bradley Nelson of Winslow visited his mother, and got one day of hunting.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer and son visited me Tuesday. He and his wife and little son have bought a home in Albany. They have been living in Thailand.

My bird feeders are full of birds of all kinds. The yellow grosbeaks are my favorites.

Dr. Hudson, veterinarian, of Bethel called Tuesday to leave some medicine for my Siamese cat.

A memorial service for Edith Rogers Rolfe, Dept. President of Daughters of Union Veterans and a member of the Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19 of this town will be held at the East Stoneham Church, Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements have been made with the Ladies Circle to serve a supper at a nominal fee in the Church Vestry at 6:30 p.m. for persons local or those coming from a distance who may wish to arrive during daylight hours.

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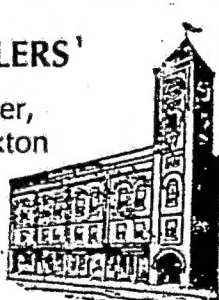
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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Haven't heard of anyone even seeing a buck on our road let alone shooting one. I did, however, see a doe going to Bethel one day; the first I have seen for a long while. The weather Tuesday and Wednesday was not very cooperative to the hunters.

Saturday evening Wilfred Gibson and Kim Wells had invited us to Wilfred's apartment in Norway for supper. Kim had come up from Portland and had in all five oriental dishes she had prepared.

Wednesday, I went down to the folks in the rain as it was my mother's birthday. My sister, Iva Holden, was there as she had taken Mom's washing to be done.

Frank and Sylvia Benson went to their daughter's Sharon and David Kimball Sunday and played cards. Their son, Brad Benson, visited them one day this week.

The 4th Lester and Ruth Butters took Frank and Evelyn Aylward to Lewiston to the St. Mary's Hospital as Frank Aylward and Ruth Butters had to have some preliminary work before their eye operations on Tuesday. John Marcinczyk brought his wife Alicia Aylward Marcinczyk up Monday night so she could drive Frank down early Tuesday. Alicia had a fire in car and not got it fixed yet. Lester also took Ruth down Tuesday and both Frank and Ruth had their operations. They both had to go back Wednesday for follow-up work.

Dennis Andre is having a week's vacation from his work. Two men, Peter Capozzi and friend, Joe, from Massachusetts, are staying with the Andres and all are going hunting.

Jimmy Cogwill of East Bridgewater, Mass., is also staying at his cabin located between Hillborns and Glines.

Billy and Dawn Shimamura's girl has been named Rannan Laurel Shimamura. Thursday, Gerry Shimamura babysat grandson Benjamin, while mother, Jolene, had to go to a meeting.

Recent callers from York, Maine, at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stearns were his cousin, Florence Loughton, of York, Maine, and another lady from Kennebunk.

Mrs. Ada Balentine is living with her granddaughter, Mackie Chapman, Howard and Nick.

Nov. 2, Ernest Angevine found two purple violets while in the woods.

The Hannons went to a Fellowship dinner Sunday at Pleasant Valley Bible Church. Shannon Tyler spent Friday at the Dan Hannons with her friend, Mary Beth, and Amy Hannons spent Friday with the Hutchins family.

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Larry Fox's boys, Raymond and Troy, spent the week end with Larry and Bonnie.

Bill Force has been in the Bridgton hospital for a few days. He has been operated on and is doing well.

Word from our friend, Brad Crosby, in Massachusetts, is that he has been operated on and is doing well.

Donald Kugels, Carolyn, and son, Tim, and friend Sandy came Sunday afternoon and sawed wood for the Roy Smiths.

Jimmy Fox was a recent visitor at Iva Fox's.

Hunters are staying at Geneva Charles' home.

Sarah Coolidge had Anglia Cole visit Saturday and Jessica Coolidge had Amanda Gilbert.

The Don Bean family spent the weekend in Springfield, Vt., visiting his mother Mrs. Ruth Bean. Don's sister, Emily Poole, of Vermont, was also visiting Mrs. Bean.

Zip, Bob, Steve and Doug Brown, are at their camp here for hunting. The Browns, if I have my facts right, have been living at Portland and now have moved near Thompson Lake. Believe Zip's family once lived on this road.

Jim and Jo Monahan had an early Thanksgiving as her sister, Ethelyn Caillouet, will soon be leaving for her winter home at Etna, La. Kay McMillin and Edna Curtis also were at Monahan's.

Thanksgiving After all the golden harvests At the climax of the year, The bins are filled with apples And the jugs with cider cheer.

The corn is in the garner And the turkey is in the lot, Where he struts in sheer defiance Of an up-and-coming plot.

All the marmalades and jellies Stretch along the cellar shelf, In red and plum and yellow Gleaming jars of summer's wealth.

Snow is softly following And I hear the brown goose call, Then I have a certain feeling For Thanksgiving in the fall.

On the smell of bread that's baking In those brown and golden loaves If I could do it over, It is just what I would choose.

The pumpkin pies and cookies, Why, I seem to see them all... The, I get that certain feeling For Thanksgiving in the fall.

Thanksgiving should be everyday And not just once a year; Yet, we need some special way To count our blessings dear.

Though we may not gather round The glowing hearth as then The memories of those happy days May all return again.

—Heien Monnette

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Not too long ago on one of those quiet November mornings, so dreary, misty and cold—the silence hung heavily over this little community. All of a sudden the clouds broke over the misty mountains, and one heard the call of the wild geese. There they were, flying in perfect formation, in unison, with no deviations, devoutly intent upon a direct southerly path.

Somewhere below tame mallards on the river heard the call, and in their breast, strange tremors of recognition began to stir, throughout the entire group. These tremors however were submerged deeply into a host of wild yesterdays, and although their wings fluttered feebly, their own reply was hesitant and inaudible, as their urge to join their friends diminished, not allowing them to rise and take their rightful place in the sky.

As if by fate, at that very moment a kindly villager called to them, and instead the flock heeded his call—content to stay in familiar surroundings and feed upon the kernels that were profusely scattered about, and much easier to obtain. The magic of that one precious moment had vanished and soon was all but forgotten.

How like we as humans—how easy it is to become complacent and settle for the easy way out. Who knows what exciting adventures we miss when complacency sets in. Visions then vanish, and the inner callings of our secret wings are muffled, buried, and lost then, forever.

So live again—set out straight, stalwart, upon the course—with no deviations, so true, so sure.

For indeed you too were made to fly up over the mountains.

I would like to enclose a poem for friends old and new in light of recent events. I feel it is appropriate at this time. Who first penned it—I do not know.

Friendship is the comfort The inexpressible comfort Of feeling safe with a person Having neither to weigh thoughts Nor measure words.

But pouring it all out Just as it is— Chaff and grain together Certain that a friendly hand Will take and sift them Keep what is worth keeping and

With a breath of comfort Blow the rest away.

The historical mansion featured in

Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Miss Maryanne Jaros of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, and family. Mrs. Charles Jaros is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele were in Portland on Friday to visit her

ABC's "North and South" in Charlestown, S.C., complete with all its 18th century grandeur, heightened by its lavish interior, consisting of an imposing spiral staircase—was the scene of a wedding reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morrison III, this past month. The bride, Elaine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moulton, who are proprietors of the Evans Notch Motel here in town. This past weekend the Morrisons visited the bride's parents at their home here, enjoying the quaint, picturesque charm of our tiny New England hamlet.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kottahaus and daughter, Amy, that presently they are residing in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger enjoyed a trip to Rochester, N.H., recently.

Dale Robbins and Marie Cole were dinner guests of Ken and Kathy Cole recently.

Elaine Packard dined at my home recently bringing a movie, "The Incredible Journey" that we all enjoyed.

Leroy Bennett was in town one day last week to do our fall plowing. The newly turned earth, with a thin veneer of frost spread lightly over its evened surface, seems to remind one of a large fruit cake—lightly dusted with powdered sugar.

There seemed to quite a crowd turn out for the elections on Tuesday last. The little town hall was warm and cozy and the ladies in attendance were busily working on their handiwork—during lulls in the days' activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frechette have recently purchased the Joel Carter place and plan on restoring it in good order.

Many shots have been heard, up and down the river—but how many of them were lucky remains to be seen. However, Joe Taylor has a small bear hung up in his doorway.

Dick Cross was in town recently to do some carpentry work.

Keep the wood fires burning as November chills increase and until next week then—Peace.

mother, Mrs. Viola Linscott. Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Miss Tracy Emerson, Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Rex Thurston were in Berlin, N.H., shopping on Saturday.

The Andover Elementary School Book Fair was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. were in Lewiston on Thursday on business.

Mrs. Merton Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Leon Simmons have returned after visiting friends in New York a few days.

David Percival has been in town a few days visiting his mother Mrs. Gertrude Percival.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Nov. 3 were Wanda, Peter Coolidge, P.J. Farrington and Howard Roberts. Rev. Churchill's sermon topic was "Mistaken Identity."

All were invited to coffee fellowship in the CEB after the service. Greeters on Nov. 10 were Ruth and Howard Spidell.

Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday "Soul of Damascus" from Acts 9:10-23. The choir sang, "The Wonder of It All." Scripture reading, Romans 8:28-39. Meditation Matthew 26:41.

"Watch and Pray, that ye enter not into temptation." Missionary moments: A letter from Mrs. Eric Roselle, who lost her husband, and how she is being used in Bible camps, office work and will leave for Chile with her two children next month.

Sunday evening service 7 p.m. "Joseph the Exalted."

Tuesday morning Bible study at 9 a.m. at Mrs. Edna White's.

Wednesday choir practice, 6:15 p.m. followed by prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Come and join us.

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Elderwood Manor Items On the first day of hunting, Norman White brought home Mayflowers to his wife, Julie.

Mrs. Louise Powell visited her mother Mrs. Alma Hewey.

Mrs. Glories Chamberlain of Skowhegan visited her mother Mrs. Catherine McGuire this week.

Mrs. Marion Ladd visited Dot Elliott on Thursday.

Dot Elliott was in New Hampshire shopping with Rose Duguay on

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awall of Augusta were weekend visitors last week of Mrs. Myra Doyen. With Lee Hindman, they were all dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mark.

David Salway with other committee members met with a group of Albany residents Sunday afternoon to report on their meeting with the County Commissioners one evening recently.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler was a visitor Monday afternoon of Mrs. Myra Doyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons attended a community concert in Berlin Monday night.

"A hug is the perfect gift—one size fits all, and nobody minds if you exchange it."—Ball.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk; Andy Deschambeault of Wells; Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Dixfield were Saturday visitors at the Bartlett Homestead.

Miss Velora Kimball and Bruce Tuominen of Yarmouth were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball.

On Halloween Eve Mrs. Paul Kimball dressed up in costume to visit her aunt, Elsie Brown, at the South Paris Nursing Home (formerly Andrews Nursing).

Warren Smith of Locke Mills took Albert Foster to Lewiston Nov. 4 to have his foot fixed up again. The foot had loosened up so Albert couldn't walk on it.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner has taken me to Norway three times in the last week for a physical and tests at the hospital. We usually do our shopping while there.

Mrs. John Foster came after me Nov. 7 and took me home for the night.

On Nov. 8, Mrs. John Foster, David Foster and Mrs. Myra Foster went to Portland to meet John Foster who has been in Washington, D.C., for a month.

Sunday, Mrs. Myra Foster and Albert Foster attended a party honoring Daryl Tyler on his 20th birthday and honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hatfield of Auburn on their 40th wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Josephine Tyler in Dixfield.

Wednesday. Dot Elliott returned home from visiting her cousin and aunt in Lovell.

Mrs. Betty Cole of Hollis Center returned home on Sunday after visiting a week with Mrs. Bernice Glover.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Firemen's Auxiliary meets tonight (Wednesday) at the fire hall at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to join this group is welcome at this meeting.

The Awana Clubs meet each Thursday, 2:30 to 4:00 for Sparks, and 6 to 8 p.m. for grades 3 to 12.

Franklin Grange met on Monday Nov. 4 for an open house meeting with 55 people present. The American Legion put on the program, "The History of the American Flag." It was a very interesting program and well presented. Those taking part were: Mary Lyon, who put the program together, and played the piano, Cathryn Lovejoy, Sylvia Dunham, Brandy Russo, Kelly Bartlett, Michelle Cummings, Becky West, Trina Halacy, Lee Ann, Laurie, Maelyn and Amy Paten. The flags of earlier years were made by Kelly Bartlett. Orders present besides the Grange were the American Legion and Auxiliary and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna Reed and son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Bobby, and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, spent a day in Massachusetts as guests of Beth Hoyt.

Didn't have as many "trick or treaters" on Halloween this year.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, Nov. 18, for a regular meeting and Thanksgiving program.

Harry Poland is a surgical patient at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

A long holiday weekend is ahead and I hope all the hunters and travelers are careful. This is one holiday that didn't have to be set ahead. (Note: For several years in the 70s Veterans Day was federally mandated to be observed on the fourth Monday in October. It was subsequently returned to its traditional Nov. 11 date.)

Mrs. Mona Cole is at Stephens Memorial Hospital for knee surgery and therapy. Let's send her a get well wish. Doris Lawrence attended the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving dinner and meeting Tuesday at the West Paris Legion Hall. The dinner was put on by Ledgewood nursing home. West Sumner Senior Citizens were invited. Rhoda Vatcher was ill and unable to attend.

Robert Anderson Sr., Burlington, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Michael Furcarile, Woburn, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reidy, Tyngsboro, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher Sunday. The Vachers were making mince meat and apple juice was flying.

Eveline Vatcher has an appointment with the eye doctor Tuesday in the rain. Kenneth Vatcher, Lynn, Mass., and his

Gould Academy lists fall honor roll students

Gould Academy announced the following students had made the honor roll for the first half of the fall semester.

Seniors—High honors: Jay Davis, Bethel; Leah Garnett, Newcastle. Honors: Debbie Brown, Highland Park, Ill.; Angela Cady, Skowhegan; Tammy Childs, Rockland; Bruce Clendenning, Hanover, N.H.; Philip Coupe, Scarborough; Anne Courchesne, Hampton Falls, N.H.; Matt Cyr, Hanover; Susan desGrosselliers, Auburn; Erika Dresser, Bethel; Sallie Fiske, East Stoneham; Nick Hardigg, New Boston, N.H.; Karen Hawkes, Andover, Mass.; Marybeth Isham, Albany; Donny Kingsbury, Port Clyde; Molly Moorhouse, Amherst, N.H.; Collin O'Neill, Montpelier, Vt.; Spencer Ordway, Bridgton; Rainy Ortega, Poland Spring; Mike Pearson, New Orleans, La.; Andy Sahud, Piedmont, Calif.; Philip Tabor, East Corinth; Erika Tobin, Blue Hill; Tom Wilsner, Oslo, Norway.

Juniors—High honors: Kurt Crandall, Bethel; Eric Mader, Bethel. Honors: Missy Ames, Hanover; Tim Bevin, Shelburne, N.H.; Amy Cutter, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; David Dixon, Bath; Derek Dresser, Bethel; Tim Hodson, Brownville; Susan Isham, Albany; Greg Ng, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jen Sanborn, Butler, Ala.; Jimmy Simbe, Los Angeles, Calif.; Louis Smithwick, Towson, Md.; Mark Van Winkle, South Casco.

Sophomores—High honors: Becca Garnett, Newcastle. Honors: John Chasse, Damariscotta; Jeremy Evans, Underhill, Vt.; Ruthie Giles, Bangor; Betsy Ingram, San Diego, Calif.; Christine McCarthy, Acton, Mass.; Matt Pearson, New Orleans, La.; Lisa Todd, Bethel.

Freshmen—High honors: Beth Allen, Bridgton; Amy Ford, Bethel.

Honors: Courtney Burnell, Harrison; Paige Christie, Rumford; Jeanine Courchesne, Hampton Falls, N.H.; Seth Cutter, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; Jeremy Hinman, North Anson; Todd Kim, East Rumford; Kristine McElhinney, Sanford; Heather Starets, Bridgton.

sister, Mrs. Helen Bertholdt, Saugus, Mass., came to their mothers Saturday and Rhoda went to Massachusetts for several days visit with them. Will be home after the armistice holiday.

Callers at Lawrence's: Rhoda Vatcher, Arnold Coffin, Jeffrey Coffin, Odell Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Doris Lawrence took Rhoda Vatcher to the doctor Monday.

Mrs. Helen Emery of Mechanic Falls was given a surprise birthday supper at the West Minor Grange Hall Nov. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, attended.

Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Charles Heino, formerly of Bethel, is presently hospitalized following a heart attack. His address is Room 102, St. Andrews Hospital, Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04538.

Edleen Winslow, Sue, and Doris Fraser and Phyllis Stevens of South Paris visited Fort Dix, N.J., recently. They were there to attend Bruce Fraser's graduation from basic training in the National Guard.

Becky Sue Davis is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Ivy Bartlett is also a patient there.

Linda Gilbert is a patient at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. And speaking of Stephens Memorial, as I write, we have just returned from a quick trip there. Jaime is sporting a "boo-boo cover" on her forehead. She took a tumble off her little stool and crashed into the dry sink, leaving a neat little gash. No stitches, but it required an examination by Dr. Bauer. (Jaime knows him as Dr. Steve.) She was a brave girl, much braver than Mom and Dad. It certainly helped to see the familiar face of Denise Elliot behind the emergency desk. Anyway, we survived another episode in Jaime's childhood. We're glad there aren't many like this! The Carons are off to Massachusetts this weekend to visit with Jaime's Pop. I hope our weekend is very uneventful. Any more excitement like this and I'll need a... I don't know what. It was just an idle thought.

Bethel news is rather scarce this week and with the holiday coming and an earlier deadline (and Jaime's accident!) I didn't get much calling done. I promise to do better next week.

Food for Thought: "For every problem this is one solution which is simple, neat and wrong." —H.L. Mencken.

Peace be with you all this week.

FRIENDLY SENIOR CITIZENS

Fifty eight Friendly Senior Citizens met at the Punkin Valley Inn on Wednesday, Nov. 6, for their annual Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner. Ed Saxby said grace before dinner.

President Gene Maillet opened the meeting with a moment of silence for late member Edith Rolfe, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Secretary and treasurer's reports read and accepted.

Theresa Proctor remains on the sick list. Celebrating birthdays in November are Lucy Thompson, Genevieve Maillet and Merline Littlefield.

The Christmas Dinner will be on Dec. 4, (Wednesday), at the Punkin Valley Inn, at 12 noon. Only eight seats are still open. Admission to the dinner is by reservation only.

A meeting will follow the dinner. There will be an exchange of presents, not to exceed \$2. Gene Maillet may be contacted at 824-2375.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, Sally Smith and Pearl Jordan went to Old Town Wednesday and toured the LaBrie's Bakery. They observed the process of breadmaking and other features there. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilborn Sr. called on their aunt, Olive Davis Monday afternoon. They are leaving for their home in Florida the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were over Friday and put on my double windows for the winter.

Tuesday, Maine had a real rain storm which was greatly needed. Some people's wells are short on water.

The deer season is on. I hope no one will be foolish enough to shoot the tame deer on Curtis Hill. It is a DOE and wears a red collar. If you get out of your car you can walk up to that doe and pat it.

West Bethel

By HARRIET STOWELL

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange originally scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 28, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14.

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLellan gathered recently for a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head with 66 in attendance. The oldest guest was Olive Head and the youngest little three month old Amanda Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gilbert of West Bethel. Other towns represented Bethel, Locke Mills, Auburn, South Portland, Mexico, Yarmouth, Pittsfield, and Wilton. The day was spent enjoying the bountiful pot-luck dinner and socializing.

Ann Mason was a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital for several days last week.

Bill and Davene Mitchell and Bobby of Brattleboro, Vt., spent a couple of days recently with her mother, Maxine Lovejoy.

Andrew Boyd has been a patient at the Maine Medical Center in Portland, this past week.

Arthur and Ruth Gilbert spent the night in South Portland recently as guests of his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

CARD OF THANKS

W.P.T.O. would like to thank all parents and businesses for their donations for a successful Halloween party: Gordon Brown, Logging; Charlie's Place; Prim's; Whitman's Market; Dr. Mason; Village Store; Laverdiere's, South Paris; Sam's, South Paris; Burger King, South Paris; Oxford Hills Video; Motion 26 Roller Skate; Locke Mills Marketplace; Tom's Meat Market; Food City; George and Thelma Hooper; Rev. Hanson; Joe Perham; Susan Kaufman; Monica Braun.



STUDENTS IN MRS. WHEELER'S GRADE 5 science class at Crescent Park School check out a crab. The animal was part of a Department of Marine Resources program presented by Lorraine Stubbs last week.

Community Calendar

Monday, Nov. 18: Special meeting of SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Bethel Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: American Legion Oxford County Council at Dixfield, 7:30 p.m. There will be a speaker and lunch.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: "Discipline and Your Child," 7 p.m., Crescent Park School, Bethel, Susan Gould, The Parent Place, South Paris.

Thursday, Nov. 14: "Communication With Your Young Child About Substance Abuse," 7 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School, Becky Hardy, Bethel Area Health Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Discipline and Your Young Child, 7 p.m., Andover Elementary School, Carlene Trotter, Tri-County Mental Health Services.

Thursday, Nov. 21: "Setting Limits: Discipline and Your Teenager," 7 p.m., Lecture Hall, Telstar Regional High School, Shirley Rafter, Staff Education, Maine Dept. of Human Services.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School.

First and Third Wednesdays of each month: Bethel Area Steam Railroadiana Committee meets at RFD #1 Restaurant, 8 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #87, A.F. & A.M.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

WORLD WAR I AUXILIARY

The World War I Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms preceded by a potluck dinner in charge of Bessie Pope, Myra Stevens and Belle Lavorgna.

Hilda Donahue and Frances Bennett won citations on Welfare and Community Service. They also won medals for Community Service.

Hilda Donahue reported on Council meeting at Farmington. Six members attended.

Voted to send \$20 for Togus Christmas Party, also \$20 for game parties at Togus. Members having birthdays in November received gifts from the birthday basket. Voted to send gifts to members in nursing homes. A silent auction was held before the meeting.

A Christmas party was planned for the Dec. 4 meeting with Maude Danforth, Hilda Donahue, and Frances Bennett in charge of Christmas gifts after the meeting.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. **Second Tuesday — 2-3 p.m.; and Fourth Tuesday — 7-8:30 p.m.** in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

Second and fourth Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, social hour 6:30 p.m.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel (opposite the Bethel House).

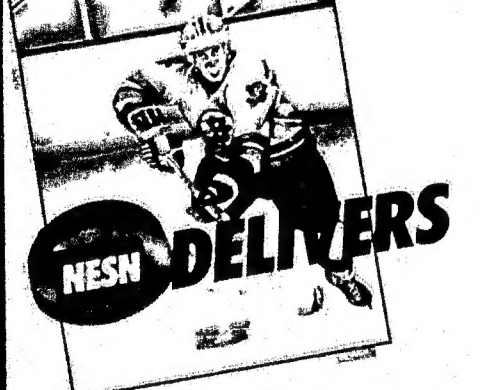
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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Over 60 members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society attended the November monthly meeting on Nov. 7 which also served as the Society's official opening for the exhibit "A Stand of Buildings," which was organized by the Brick Store Museum through a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. The exhibit will be in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House until Jan. 25, 1986.

Featured speaker for the evening was Thomas C. Hubka, author of the book that inspired the exhibit, the award winning "Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England," published by the University Press of New England in November 1984. Mr. Hubka, a graduate of Carnegie-Mellon University and the University of Oregon (where he was on the faculty for 15 years) is now a practicing architect in Portland. A native of New Jersey, he approached the subject of Maine farms in the 19th century from the viewpoint of an architectural historian, finding a spirit of reform and improvement among farmers in this area in response to competition from the west, where farm operations could be accomplished with greater efficiency and in most cases a greater margin of profit. By reorganizing buildings, diversifying crops, improving farming methods and employing the latest scientific knowledge among other solutions, Maine farmers in the 19th century were able to survive and in many cases profit. Refreshments followed Mr. Hubka's talk, highlighted by a favorite drink on Maine farms in the 19th century, switchel, prepared by Special Projects Chairman Persis Post. Mr. Hubka autographed copies of his book for several of those present.

During the business portion of the meeting President Alden Kennett presented life membership certificates to new life members Clifford and Helen Hillier. The next meeting was announced for Dec. 5 which will be the annual Christmas program with an additional highlight being street histories of Tyler, Crescent and Kilborn Streets. Anyone having photographs or memorabilia relating to these Bethel streets that they are willing to share, should call Geraldine Howe, 824-3188, or the Society office at 824-2808.

It was announced that the Paris Hill Community Club was sponsoring a historic house tour on Dec. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone wishing tickets should call at the Hamlin Memorial Library on either day.



STARGAZING? No, the teachers (above) were taking part in a physics workshop conducted by Telstar teacher Tim Kersey. He had the teachers looking through spectroscopes, which break down light into a spectrum of colors.

Notes from the Bethel Chamber of Commerce

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Bethel Furniture Stock. The chamber discussed the budget committee's recommendations for 1986, including the recommendation to hire a part-time, paid, executive director. Members of the board will be contacting the membership during the next two weeks to solicit opinions on the budget recommendations.

Steve Wight will be coordinating a bus tour to familiarize members with area inns. The trip is scheduled to leave the Bethel Common, in front of the Chapman Inn at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24.

The remainder of the meeting was a presentation by Jane Lapore, of the Maine Department of Agriculture about the Big E fair in Springfield, Mass. It was a most informative presentation. Ms. Lapore hopes the chamber will take booth space at the exposition next year and promote the area's forest, agricultural and craft industries.

Next Tuesday morning, at the regular meeting, Wanda Plummer, of the State Tourism Division, will speak to the chamber. That evening, chamber members will meet with Joe Costa, of Blue Cross/Blue Shield, to discuss a group policy for chamber members. This important meeting will be at The Bethel Inn at 7:30 p.m.

Mountaineer presents slide show of Everest

On Monday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m., at Gould Academy, Ed Webster, a professional mountaineer, will present a slide show called "Everest—Expedition to the Ultimate."

In the spring of 1985, 20 American mountaineers from Colorado and California set out to attempt the first American ascent of Everest's difficult direct west ridge, a route climbed only twice previously, and failed upon by 10 other expeditions. After two months climbing the spectacular ridge dividing Nepal and Tibet, and two summit assaults, the expedition turned around only 800 feet short of the summit of Mt. Everest, reaching an elevation of 28,200 feet.

Ed Webster is on a special lecture tour of the eastern United States and will chronicle the team's journey to Kathmandu, Nepal, the trek through the Everest basecamp and the determined attempt on the highest mountain on earth.

Ed Webster has 19 years of climbing experience in the U.S., Canada, Europe and the Himalayas. He is also one of America's most-published climbers; author of the New Hampshire rock climbing guide book, and many articles and photos in international climbing magazines and the Sierra Club books. He plans to return to Everest in 1986 with the American Himalayan north face expedition.

Police warn motorists: get ready for winter

Motorists are advised to prepare themselves and their vehicles for the winter driving days ahead.

"More dangerous than frequent periods of rain or fog in late autumn are those times when sudden temperature drops will freeze roadway surfaces on bridges and underpasses," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Persons traveling should stay aware of outside temperatures and, when in doubt, slow down when approaching bridge crossings, Col. Weeks said. In addition, motorists are advised to have their vehicles winterized and in good mechanical shape before the onset of ice and snow. If needed, wiper blades should be replaced, exhaust systems checked, tires looked at, and if the number 11 is cut out on the motor vehicle inspection sticker, have your car or truck inspected.

The state police also suggest an emergency kit be kept in the vehicle, containing jumper cables, flares or reflectors, a flashlight, first aid kit, a blanket, some sand (in a container), and some basic automotive tools.

Ed Webster has 19 years of climbing experience in the U.S., Canada, Europe and the Himalayas. He is also one of America's most-published climbers; author of the New Hampshire rock climbing guide book, and many articles and photos in international climbing magazines and the Sierra Club books. He plans to return to Everest in 1986 with the American Himalayan north face expedition.

CHURCH NEWS

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Leamon, Interim Pastor
Margaret Ring & Arnold Jordan
Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan
Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship.
10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.
Second Wednesdays, Trustees: 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle: 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
836-2828

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5. Guest speaker each week.
Wednesday: 6 p.m., Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: 7 a.m. Awana Club; 2:30-4:00 p.m., 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Rev. E. Marquette Church
Phone: Church 2878; Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director, Linda B. Dyer
Sunday School Superintendents
Margaret Richardson and Sonja Flanders
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Ladies Aid—Every other Tuesday at noon, C.E.B.

Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Helen Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232,
Rumford Corner

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6 p.m. Youth Group.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday-Friday: Prayer and Devotional, 8 a.m.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service

North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2910
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults).
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. R. Elwood Negley
Tel. 824-2505

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 824-3936.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Clerk, Unitarian Church, Bryant Pond, Maine.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Nov. 17: Subject—Mortals and Immortals. Golden Text: Psalms 104:33—I will sing the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
8 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30 Anticipated Mass

St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Anticipated Mass, Saturday, 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 826-2225; Home 343-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
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Please visit my mother at
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The new health center building will encompass a variety of expanded services for the community. Included in these services are x-ray and emergency room. The laboratory will be expanded and there will be a meeting room available.

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THE COMMUNITY BAND offered patriotic music during Veterans Day ceremonies in Locke Mills Monday.

Tri-Town Rescue

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The state test is Wednesday night for the newest class of Advanced First Aid in West Paris. Good luck to all class members.

Ambulance Appreciation Night at Stephens Memorial Hospital had a good response as Mary and Warren Emery, Jane Chandler, Donna Kinney, Jack and Len Roberts, Doreen Benson, Jerry Hefley, and Brad Damm from Tri-Town attended. The discussion on legal issues was informative to all who attended.

Training this month is the third

W. PARIS FIREFIGHTERS HELP OUT WITH TIRE FIRE

Five firefighters from the West Paris Fire Department stood by at the South Paris station a week ago Sunday, while that department went out to battle the tire fire on Rte. 119, between South Paris and Hebron.

West Paris Fire Chief Philip Edmunds said he hasn't figured out the cost to West Paris yet for the time spent helping South Paris. Under the mutual aid agreement between the two towns, West Paris will absorb whatever cost was involved.

Chief Edmunds was not overly concerned by the expense. "We call them more than they call us," he noted.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

MSAD #44—WEEK OF NOV. 18

Monday: No school (teachers' workshop).

Tuesday: Salisbury pattie and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Lasagne, green beans, fruit, whole wheat roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Fish in batter, french fries, peas, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Nov. 18: Baked ham pattie, mashed potatoes, cheese wedge, peas and carrots, pineapple chunks with cinnamon.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Citrus juice, diced beets, macaroni salad, poke and pour cake.

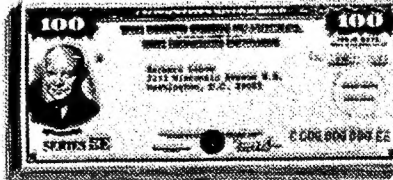
Thursday, Nov. 21: Citrus juice, baked manicotti with Italian meat sauce, garden salad, garlic rolls, cottage pudding.

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CLARENCE E. (CAD) KIMBALL

Clarence E. (Cad) Kimball of Bethel, died Saturday morning, Nov. 9, 1985, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, after a short illness.

He was born in Albany, June 23, 1907, the son of Leslie and Maude Kimball. He was a farmer and lived most of his life in the Albany and Bethel areas. He was married to Marion Wilson in 1935; she died in April of 1975.

Survivors include: two brothers, Arthur Kimball of South Paris, and Lawrence Kimball of Albany; six sisters, Eva Barker of Oxford, Merle Stone of South Paris, Mildred Bennett of Lovell, Florence Graves of Naples, Helen Jewell of Waterford, and Eleanor Frechette of South Paris; two step-daughters, Pauline Davis and Rebecca Kendall, both of Bethel; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A brother, Ralph Kimball of Albany, died in 1972.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Greenleaf Funeral Home with Dale Thurston officiating. Interment was at the Hazelton Cemetery, Shelburne, N.H.

HENRY C. HUTCHINS

Henry C. Hutchins of Andover, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1985, upon arrival at the Rumford Community Hospital. He resided at Elderwood Manor and had lived in the area all of his life.

Born in Andover, April 28, 1904, he was the son of Bert and Rosa Hjelmquist Hutchins. He attended Andover schools, and was a member of Cabot Lodge 117, K. of P. He had been employed at the R.J. Swain Dowel Mill in East Andover for many years and then for six years at the Andover Wood Products Mill until his retirement in 1969. He married Gertrude Bemis at Andover, Nov. 25, 1934.

Survivors include his wife of Andover; a son, Robert Hutchins of Andover; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. with Rev. Mariotte Churchill officiating. Interment will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. At the request of the family there are no calling hours. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover Fire and Rescue Department, Andover, Maine 04216 in memory of Mr. Hutchins. Arrangements under the direction of Meador and Son Funeral Home, Rumford.

DIED

In Norway, Nov. 9, Clarence E. (Cad) Kimball of Bethel, aged 78 years. In Rumford, Nov. 12, Henry C. Hutchins of Andover, aged 81 years.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can hardly express my feelings for the wonderful town of Bethel where I am fortunate enough to live.

1. First, thanks for all the lovely flowers and cards—boy did those keep me busy.

2. Thanks to George and Danna Nickerson who acted as our life support system for my three cats and one dog. I kept thinking of them and how the Nickersons' kindnesses allowed Mike to visit with me.

3. To all of you who have helped my little one, Amanda—thanks. I understand she was treated to supper at many homes. Everytime she'd call, she'd mention those good meals and how fun it was. I knew it helped pass the time for her and keep her busy.

4. Thanks for all of your prayers. When I was told about them I felt so fortunate. The nurses told me that God had to be with me because of how delicate the surgery was—involving the brain and all. Those prayers must have been heard.

5. My family—my husband and mom who came or called daily. My mom who took over and became a mom for Amanda—I love you.

6. The BEARS—for their care and attendance. (Boy, I must have looked a sight!)

A sincere thank you,
Linda D. Gilbert

MSAD #44**Directors' meeting**

The SAD #44 Board of Directors met in regular session at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Helen Nevitt, teacher/coordinator of the elementary creative and talented program of SAD #44 made a presentation to the directors regarding the status of the program to date.

The board granted second reading (final) approval to the following statement of policy regarding attendance: "The Board of Directors of SAD #44 requires regular attendance at all classes and charges the administrative staff of the district with enforcement of this regulation in accordance with state law (Chapter 211, Title 20A, MRSA)."

The following attendance rules were granted preliminary (first reading) approval by the board of directors:

1. The only legitimate excuses for absence are:

A. Personal illness.
B. Professional health appointments that cannot be made outside of the regular school day.

C. Observance of recognized religious holidays when the observance is required during the school day.

D. Emergency family situations.

E. A personal or educational absence submitted in writing to the principal and for which approval has been granted in advance [of the absence].

2. When a student has accumulated more than 5 absences in a quarter, more than 10 absences in a semester course, or more than 20 absences in a year course, that student may not receive credit for the course.

3. If a student arrives late to school or leaves with an early dismissal, the absence may apply to the attendance requirements.

4. Students who are excused from class to attend school sponsored activities or are unable to attend school due to school district transportation problems, will not have the absence applied to the attendance policy.

5. Attendance credit will be applied to absences due to illness or injury as verified by a physician or physician's assistant acting under the auspices of a physician.

6. When a student accumulates half the absences described in #2 above, the parents may receive written notification and the assistant principal may have a conference with the student. If a student accumulates three-quarters of the aforementioned absences, the parents and student will be requested to meet with the administration. If a student violates the attendance policy the parent will be notified of any loss of credit.

Modification of a specific application of the above rules may be secured by instituting the appeals process extant in SAD #44.

Members of the board of directors met with three members of the Telstar Educators Association, Terry Merrill, John Applin, and John Woodbury, to discuss methods of improving communications between the teachers, the administration and the directors.

The report of the state Department of Audit concerning the financial condition and procedures of SAD #44 during the 1985 fiscal year was accepted by the board.

Any action concerning the approval of an agreement for a school bond anticipation note was tabled until the regular directors' meeting of Monday, Nov. 25.

The following coaching personnel were approved: middle school assistant girls' basketball, Louise Chapman; middle school head boys' basketball, Donna Dorey; middle school cheering, Sally Hannon; high school cheering, Mrs.



RECYCLING: Linda Cary, of Bryant Pond, was one of the first people to take advantage of the glass recycling barrels at the Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station last weekend.

Glass recycling begins at G-W transfer station

Recycling of glass containers began last weekend at the Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station.

On the opposite end of the transfer station, away from the dumpsters, are three barrels for different colored glass containers: clear, green and brown.

Jim Chandler, of the Woodstock Conservation Commission, which began the recycling service, pointed out that recycling non-deposit glass containers will save the towns money by reducing the amount of waste they have to send to the Auburn incinerator. It will also earn the towns money, through profit on selling the glass collected.

Mr. Chandler pointed out that the recycling effort is strictly voluntary, but noted, "The more we recycle the less we will have to pay in taxes."

Some do's and don't's for recycling glass are as follows:

- Separate the glass by color.
- Remove caps and other metal on the container.
- Only glass containers are acceptable. No light bulbs, window glass or ceramics.
- Don't break the containers.

'Smokeout' program at Stephens next week

The popular and successful five-day Stop Smoking Clinic, sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital, will be offered Nov. 17-21, to coincide with the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout."

Participants will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. in the hospital board room for lectures by professionals, support from each other and encouragement and helpful tips from clinic graduates. The clinic, which uses the "cold turkey" approach, has been sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital for the past seven years and has demonstrated a 65 percent success rate.

Biofeedback testing to demonstrate to the smoker the immediate effects of smoking on the heart and lungs will be done by appointment before the clinic starts, followed by retesting the night of the clinic to show the change in just five days.

To register and set up an appointment for biofeedback testing call the health education department at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 743-5933, ext. 489. A fee will be charged.

TAP MEETING NOV. 21

The Teachers and Parents (TAP) of Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park schools have an exciting evening planned for Thursday, Nov. 21, at 6:45.

Dave Wallon, the home/school coordinator, will discuss his program and answer any questions parents may have.

Jakki Wiese will arrive at 7:15 to present a program on Stress and the Holiday Season. The TAP officials think this program should be helpful to families as the Christmas season begins.

Army Pvt. 1st Class Lisa E. Parent, daughter of Gail Parent, of Hanover, and Robert Parent, of Berlin, N.H., has arrived for duty with the Defense Language Institute, Presidio of San Francisco. A student, she was previously assigned at Fort Jackson, S.C., and is a 1985 graduate of the University of Maine at Orono.

SKIWAY SPONSORS**ALPINE TRAINING CLINIC**

Sunday River Ski Resort will host a pre-season alpine training clinic, open to all racers and coaches, Nov. 23-24.

The clinic will cover on-snow racing techniques and trouble-shooting, and dry-land training as well as aerobic exercises, first aid, and nutrition for alpine racing.

On Saturday Lyndal Heyer, all-time top-ranked American on the Women's World Alpine Racing circuit, ranked third in overall points and prize money, and former member of the U.S. Ski Team, will be doing on-snow demonstrations and dry-land training, as well as talks on her career and training strategies.

Tom Reynolds, director of skiing programs at the University of Maine at Farmington, United States Ski Coaches Association clinic staff member, and past president of USSCA, will be present Saturday and Sunday for dry-land and on-snow training.

Dick Berry, of the Boston Health and Swim Club, will be on hand for pre-season warm-up ideas, diet suggestions, and aerobic exercises.

For further information, clinic costs, and reservations, contact Tina Christophersen, at Sunday River Ski Resort, 824-2187.

Notes from Woodstock Historical Society

The following is a description of one period of history not so far removed from today: New York society of the '20s and '30s. It was a time of much affluence and self-gratification, as described by newspaper reporter Lucius Beebe.

"The glamour which surrounded New York's cafe society derived, more than anything else, from the willingness of its celebrities to be constantly on parade. The names that made news were those of individuals whose lives visibly typified all the romance of urban civilization. They lived in luxury hotels, dined in restaurants and night clubs whose opulence had become a legend, and made no pretence of hiding their million-dollar power light under any bushel whatsoever."

"Never before, probably, had New York been snowed under by such a blizzard of money as was then drifting through its streets, piling up at its night clubs and in the ateliers of its court jewelers, furriers, couturiers, and luxury tradesmen. Mink coats at forty thousand dollars became a commonplace. There was a rare perfume on the market priced—and sold—at five hundred dollars for an ounce flask. There was a positive shortage of matched sables and chinchilla; diamond boutonnieres for men were being passed over the counter at ten thousand dollars a copy; waiter captains were playing the market once more, and it was possible for two to dine at the Colony and have very little change out of a half-century bank note."

Curator Larry Billings has donated "A Brief History of the United States," by Charles and Mary Beard, to the museum. This will complement the History of Woodstock and Maine history which the Society already owns. Ray Burnham has donated a projector to the Society for use with its slides.

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RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET NOV. 16 IN SOUTH PARIS

The Oxford County Retired Teachers Association will meet at the South Paris Congregational Church on Saturday, Nov. 16. The social hour is at 10:30, the business meeting at 11:15. There will be a necrology service and a musical program by OHHS Vikings and Vikettes.

Holmes. Positions as yet unfilled: middle school assistant boys' basketball, alpine ski coach, and high school drama coach.

Also, the following were approved: substitute teachers—Barbara Russell, Sue Vedella and Chris Zimmer; substitute food service, Virginia Walker; substitute bus driver, Roy S. Silver; bus driver/special education aide, Maryetta Hemingway.

The directors approved the following board goals for the remainder of the 1985-86 school year:

- To complete the K-12 curriculum review and student evaluation by 1989.
- To see that the Woodstock building project is completed, and update the ongoing facility monitoring process.
- To complete a comprehensive plan as an alternative to NOVA by Dec. 31, 1985.
- To reaffirm the District's commitment that positive discipline is a prerequisite to a positive learning environment.
- To improve academic standards beyond minimum competencies and to challenge students beyond mediocrity.

[The SAD #44 Board of Directors are to review these goals in April of 1986.] Board members not present Monday evening: Darline Hall, Andover; Nancy Dewing, Greenwood; Rick McVey, Newry.

The directors are to hold a special meeting at 7:30 next Monday evening, Nov. 18, at Telstar Regional High School. They are to meet with architect Phil Rea to review plans for the new Woodstock elementary school.

The next regular meeting of the SAD #44 board is scheduled for 7:30 Monday evening, Nov. 25, at Telstar Regional High School.

Health Center dance Saturday, Nov. 16

The Bethel Area Health Center dance committee is making final plans this week for their gala on Saturday evening, Nov. 16, from 8-12 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Music will be by Ted White and his band. Donation, \$5.

There will be many door prizes to give away and listed among them are gift certificates or meals from the following businesses in the area: RFD #1; Bethel Inn; D.W. McKee; Kedar-Burn Inn, Waterford; Lake House, Waterford; Old River Inn, Waterford; Hofbrau, Locke Mills; Sunday River Ski School; Sunday River Ski Touring Center; Crispports at Sunday River.

The dance is a "bring your own beverage." There will be a limited selection of snacks for sale and free coffee for those who desire it. There are still tickets available at the following locations: Prim's Rexall, Bethel; Bob's Corner Store, Locke Mills; Sunday River Skiway; Akers' General Store, Andover. Also you may call Sarah Craig at 824-2777 or Muriel Whitney at 824-2193 for tickets.

CPR COURSE OFFERED

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will sponsor a CPR course on Wednesday, Nov. 20, and Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School.

There will be a Recertification CPR class on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., also at the school. Florence Merrill will be the instructor. Cost for the course is \$5, including the book, and the renewal fee for those who attend the Dec. 11 session is \$2.

To enroll in the class, or arrange a time for renewal, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

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